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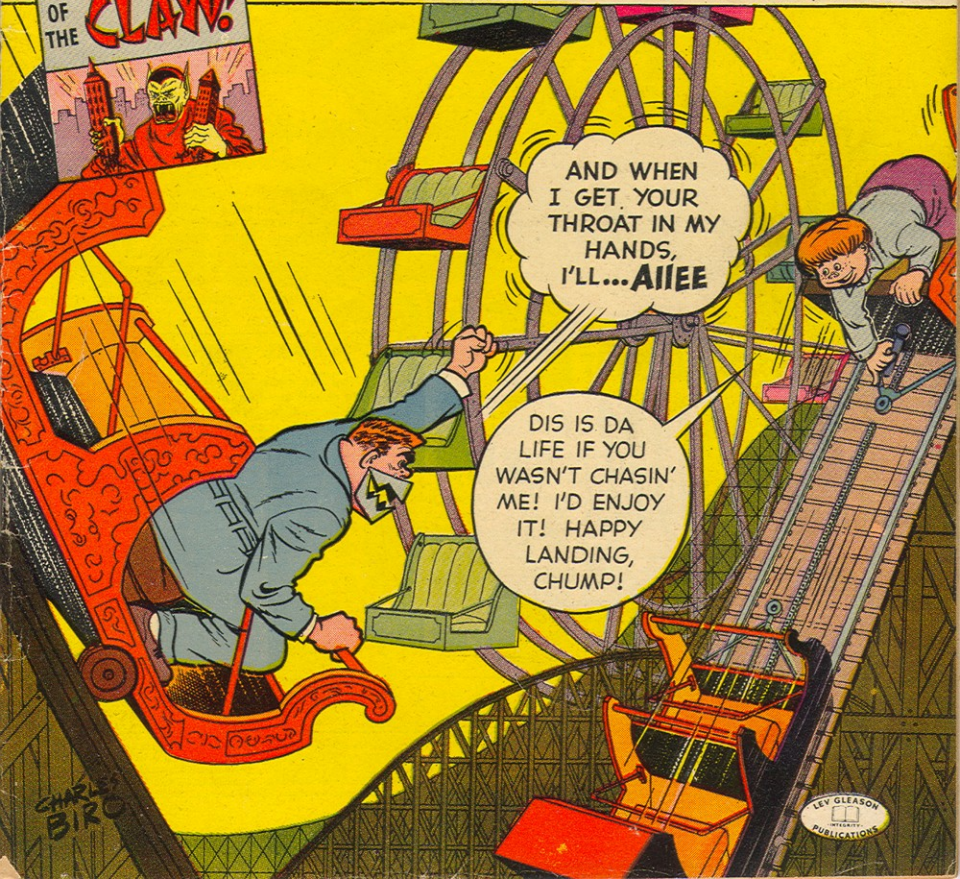
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AND WHEN I GET YOUR THROAT IN MY HANDS, I'LL... AIEEE

DIS IS DA LIFE IF YOU WASN'T CHASIN' ME! I'D ENJOY IT! HAPPY LANDING, CHUMP!

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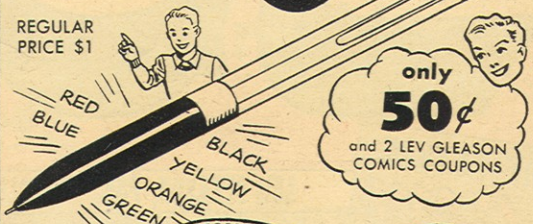
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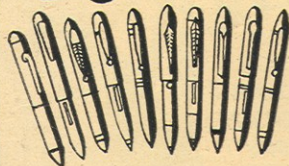
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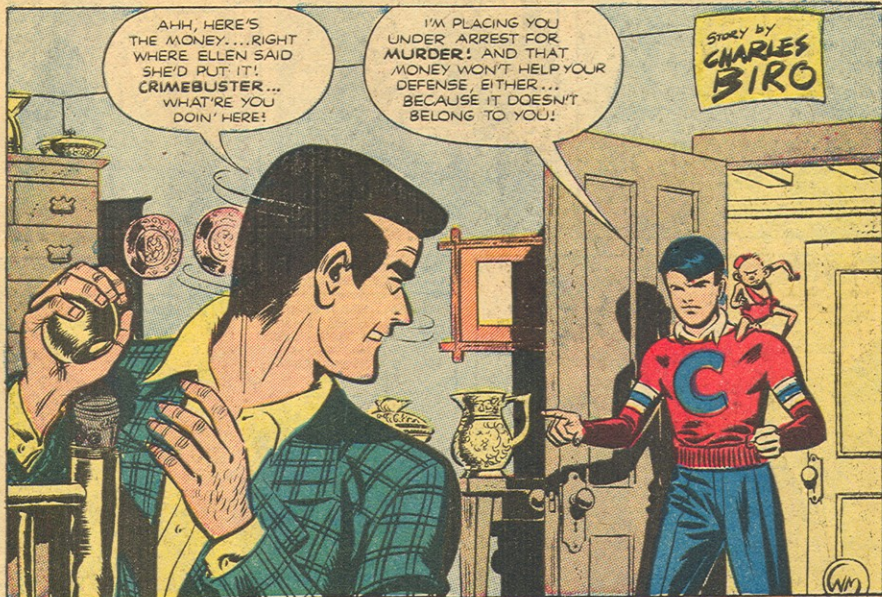
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CRIMEBUSTER

IN "HE GOT WHAT WAS COMING"



AHH, HERE'S THE MONEY...RIGHT WHERE ELLEN SAID SHE'D PUT IT! CRIMEBUSTER... WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE!

I'M PLACING YOU UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER! AND THAT MONEY WON'T HELP YOUR DEFENSE, EITHER... BECAUSE IT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU!

Story by
CHARLES BIRO

EVERY CRIMINAL, UNLESS INSANE, HAS A WELL-REHEARSED EXCUSE WHICH HE BELIEVES JUSTIFIES HIS CRIMES, SUCH AS BEING PICKED ON, OR NOT HAVING BEEN GIVEN A CHANCE, OR SOCIETY IN GENERAL! MANY MORE RIDICULOUS REASONS

SATISFY MOST CRIMINALS' NEED FOR FALSE JUSTIFICATION! JERRY FOUND A REASON TO DO WRONG! TWO WRONGS HAVE NEVER MADE A RIGHT, ESPECIALLY WHEN COMMITTED BY THE SAME PERSON!

Charles Biro

TOMORROW'S THE DAY, ARTIE! TOMORROW WE FACE THE PAROLE BOARD! I'VE SPENT EIGHT YEARS IN THIS HOLE ALREADY! HOW DOES IT LOOK FOR YOU?

PRETTY GOOD - I THINK, JERRY! THEY TURNED ME DOWN ONCE... BUT I THINK I'LL MAKE IT THIS TIME! HEY, COME TO THINK OF IT, I NEVER ASKED YOU HOW YOU GOT SENT UP?

IT'S A LONG STORY... I WAS GOIN' STRAIGHT... WORKIN' FOR A MISERABLE SKIFLINT IN A TOBACCO SHOP! THE OLD GEEZER WAS NEVER SATISFIED... ALWAYS COMPLAININ' ABOUT SOMETHING!

I HAD A GIRL...WE WERE PLANNIN' TO GET MARRIED SOON! JOBS WERE SCARCE, SO I WANTED TO HOLD ON TO MINE! THAT'S THE REASON I TOOK THE OLD GUY'S GUFF!

WHAT THE DICKENS IS TAKIN' YOU SO LONG, JERRY? YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD THOSE CASES PILED UP AN HOUR AGO!

BEST I CAN DO, MR. JONAS! I'VE ONLY ONE MORE TO GO!



THEN HE USED TO PULL A FAST ONE ON ME AT THE END OF THE WEEK...

HERE'S YOUR PAY, JERRY! ER... YOU'LL FIND IT SEVEN DOLLARS SHORT! BUSINESS IS SO BAD... I DON'T HAVE IT TO GIVE YOU! BUT I'LL MAKE IT UP...

MR. JONAS... YOU'VE BEEN DOIN' THIS FOR MONTHS! THIS MAKES \$120 YOU OWE ME ON BACK PAY!

AT THIS RATE WE'LL NEVER GET MARRIED! YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO GET ALL YOUR BACK PAY HE OWES YOU... AND THEN GET ANOTHER JOB! OTHERWISE I'M THROUGH!

AWW, CUT IT OUT, ELLEN! I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU!

WHAT'S THAT! QUITTING? BACK PAY? WHY, YOU SHITLESS BUM! YOU'RE NOT WORTH HALF WHAT I PAY YOU! I WON'T GIVE YOU A RED CENT! NOW, GET OUT OF HERE!

NOT UNTILL YOU PAY ME THE \$120 YOU OWE ME! DO I GET IT OR NOT?



NO, YOU DON'T GET IT! SUE ME! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET AWAY FROM THAT REGISTER!

YOU'RE LUCKY I DON'T BEAT IT OUTTA YOU! I'M TAKIN' MY DOUGH... AND YOU'D BETTER NOT TRY TO STOP ME!

THE CHEAP BUZZARD CAME AT ME WITH A HAMMER... READY TO BRAIN ME!

AWW... SHUT UP! UGH... THERE, THAT'LL KEEP YOU QUIET FOR A FEW MINUTES! YOU'VE HAD IT COMIN' FOR A LONG TIME!

ROBBER! THIEF! I KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF... UGHHH!



LUCKY NOBODY SAW THAT THROUGH THE WINDOW! I'LL DRAG HIM BACK HERE... OUTTA SIGHT... JUST IN CASE SOMEBODY COMES IN SUDDENLY!

OH, HELLO, JERRY! ER... WHERE'S YOUR BOSS! IN THE BACK?

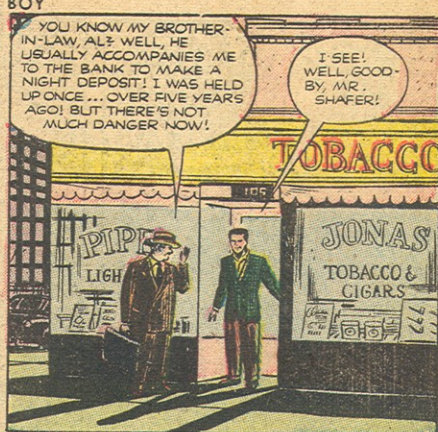
UH... UH... NO, MR. SHAFER! MR. JONAS WASN'T FEELING WELL... TOOK OFF FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK!

SHAFER WAS A SLOW-MOVING GUY! AS I SAID, I WAS AFRAID JONAS MIGHT SUDDENLY COME TO...

I'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUTTA HERE FAST!

THAT THROWS MY ACCOUNTS OUT OF ORDER! HE OWES ME THREE HUNDRED! DIDN'T HE LEAVE IT FOR ME?



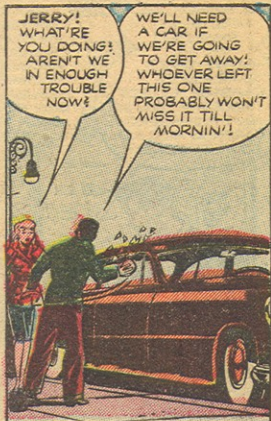


I KNEW I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO PROVE ANYTHING IN COURT... SO I TOOK A DESPERATE CHANCE! I PLAYED ALONG WITH THE COPS TO GET THEM OFF GUARD... AND THEN...



THEY FELL OVER ONE ANOTHER... GIVING ME PLENTY OF TIME TO GAIN A LEAD ON THEM! IN ONE LEAP I WAS OVER THE BANNISTER AND ON THE NEXT LANDING...





LET'S SEE... JUICE, HAM AN' EGGS, COFFEE AND A... HEY, AL! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I... I DON'T KNOW! HEAD'S REELING ALL OF A SUDDEN!



MY STRATEGY PAID OFF! SHAFER WAS ANXIOUS TO MAKE HIS DEPOSIT—WITH OR WITHOUT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S HELP!

AL'S NEVER BEEN THIS LATE BEFORE! SOMETHING MUST'VE COME UP! OH, WELL—IT ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE GONE ALONE!



AL, MAYBE YOU'D BETTER SIT DOWN A WHILE! YOU MIGHT BE COMING DOWN WITH SOMETHING SERIOUS!

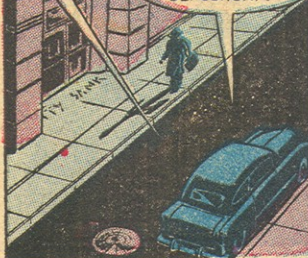
N...NO! MAYBE SOME FRESH AIR'LL BRING ME AROUND! I...I'LL BE OKAY... THANKS!



ELLEN RACED TO MEET ME AT THE BANK! A FEW MOMENTS LATER, SHAFER CAME ALONG AND...

JERRY... THERE'S A MAN COWING!

IT'S HIM! KEEP DOWN, KID... I'LL WAIT TILL HE TURNS HIS BACK TO US AND STARTS OPENING THE NIGHT DEPOSITORY!



I STRUCK SHAFER WITH A WRENCH! I HAD HIS MONEY BUT THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED...

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? WHY, IT'S JERRY KELLNER! OH... IF I ONLY... HAD... THE... ENERGY, I'D...

POLICE! HELP! POLICE!



I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU GAVE HIM THOSE PILLS! HOW DID HE COME TO?

B... BUT I DID, JERRY! I GUESS THE PILLS DIDN'T KNOCK HIM OUT! DO YOU THINK HE RECOGNIZED YOU?

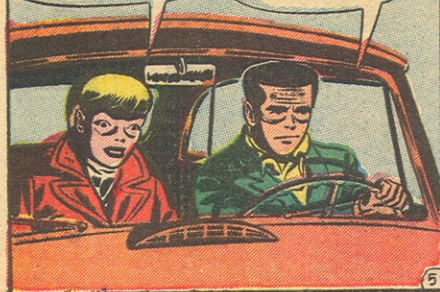
HELP...HELP! ROBBERY... POLICE!



WE SHOT TO THE OTHER END OF TOWN, HOPING TO MAKE IT OUT OF THE STATE... BUT SUDDENLY...

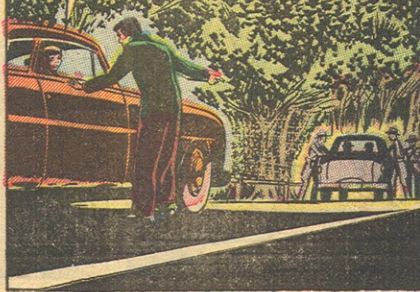
JERRY... LOOK! IT'S... IT'S A ROAD BLOCK! DO YOU THINK IT'S FOR US? OH, JERRY...I'M SCARED!

TAKE IT EASY! NO SENSE PRESSIN' OUR LUCK! WE'LL TURN BACK! I KNOW ANOTHER WAY OUT OF TOWN!



JERRY—THEY'RE INSPECTING THE CARS HERE, ALSO! WHAT'LL WE... JERRY... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

PLAY IT COOL, ELLEN! YOU'RE TAKIN' THE CAR THROUGH THE ROAD BLOCK! I'LL HOLE UP SOMEWHERE AND MEET YOU IN A FEW DAYS!

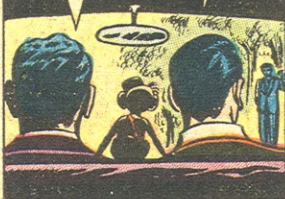




I STAYED HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS AND WATCHED ELLEN TAKE THE CAR THROUGH! AS I TRIED TO HITCH A LIFT BACK TO TOWN, WHO SHOULD COME ALONG BUT...

WE WERE PRETTY EFFICIENT, C.B.! WE GOT THE ROAD BLOCK SET UP PRETTY FAST!

STOP THE CAR! TAKE A LOOK AT THAT HIKER OVER THERE!

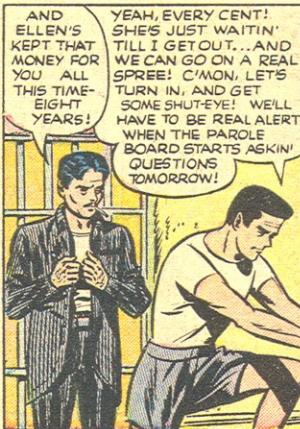
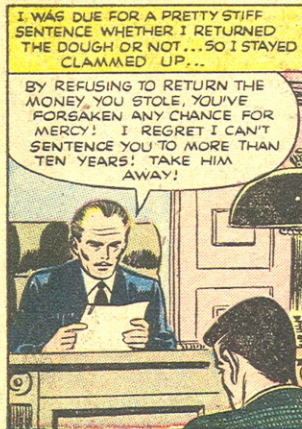


SAY, HE DOES RESEMBLE THE DESCRIPTION WE HAVE! LET ME SWING AROUND!

YOU! OVER THERE! STOP - WE WANT TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS!

HE'S MAKING A RUN FOR IT! HE'S OUR MAN!

IT'S CRIME-BUSTER!





MR. LOOVER!
CRIME-
BUSTER!

WE'RE HERE AS
WITNESSES TO GIVE
TESTIMONY TO THE
BOARD! WE'RE
CONCERNED WITH
WHETHER OR NOT
YOU'VE REALLY
REFORMED!



AND IF YOUR
INTENTIONS ARE
HONORABLE,
JERRY, YOU CAN
PROVE IT BY REVEAL-
ING WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE \$10,000
YOU STOLE!

B...BUT I DON'T
HAVE THE MONEY!
HONEST, I DON'T KNOW
WHERE IT IS! I...I
CAN'T REMEMBER! SURE,
I ADMIT THE JOB, BUT...



TOUGH LUCK,
JERRY! I'LL BE
SEEN! YOU WHEN
YOU GET OUT!
LOOK, WHY DON'T
YOU LET ME LOOK
UP YOUR GIRL
AND TELL HER
YOU'RE OKAY!

SURE...
WHY NOT?
TELL 'ER IT'LL
ONLY BE
ANOTHER YEAR
OR TWO!

AND ON HIS RELEASE SEVERAL
DAYS LATER, ARTIE HURST IMMEDI-
ATELY SOUGHT OUT HIS CELL-
MATE'S FIANCEE...



TURNED
DOWN!
OH, NO--
THAT
MEANS
TWO MORE
YEARS!

WHEW! THIS BABE
IS
A KNOCKOUT! I
CAN MAKE A PLAY
FOR HER MYSELF--
AND FOR THAT
TEN GRAND!

AW, C'MON, ELLEN,
DON'T LET IT THROW
YOU! WHAT SAY, YOU
AND ME DO THE TOWN,
AND TRY TO FORGET
IT, HMM?



SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

YOU RAT!
TAKE IT
BACK, OR
I'LL...

WAIT, JERRY--
DON'T! IT'S
TRUE, I TELL
YA! I GOT IT
THROUGH THE
GRAPEVINE! YOUR
GIRL DOUBLE-
CROSSED YA--RAN
OFF AN' GOT MAR-
RIED TO ARTIE!
WHY WOULD
I LIE?



IT MUST BE TRUE!
I'LL GET HIM FOR
THIS! I'LL GET 'EM
BOTH! AND I'VE GOT
TWO YEARS TO GO--
PLENTY OF TIME TO
MAKE MY PLANS!



JERRY COUNTED EVERY
MINUTE OF THE NEXT TWO
YEARS! FINALLY...

SPLENDID,
SIR!
SPLENDID!
YOU HAVE
EXCELLENT
TASTE!

JUST AS LONG AS
IT'S LOUD! SAY,
WHERE IS THE
SUNDIAL LIFE
INSURANCE
BUILDING?

JUST AROUND
THE
CORNER!



YOU'RE
INTERESTED
IN A
POLICY?

NOT FOR ME,
MISTER, BUT IF
YOU WANT
TO MAKE
YOURSELF A
NICE COMMISS-
ION, I KNOW A
MAN THAT MIGHT
BE WILLING TO
TAKE OUT A PRETTY
BIG POLICY IF A
SUPER-SALESMAN
HANDLES IT!



DASHING BACK TO HIS OWN ROOM ACROSS THE HALL, JERRY LEAPED TO THE PHONE AND...

HELLO? THIS IS THE GUEST IN ROOM 408! MY WATCH STOPPED! WILL YOU GIVE ME THE TIME, PLEASE?

THANKS! NOW WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE ME AN OUTSIDE LINE!

SURELY, SIR! IT'S EXACTLY TWENTY MINUTES AFTER NINE!

DIALING THE NUMBER OF A PRIVATE BOOTH IN THE LOBBY, JERRY HAD ELLEN PAGED...

HI, SWEETHEART! IT'S JERRY! REMEMBER? I HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED TO PAY FOR YOUR DOUBLE CROSS, 'CAUSE I'M GONNA KILL THE BOTH OF YOU... **CLICK!**

WAIT, JERRY! LET ME EXPL... OH, NO! NO!

OH, WHAT'S TAKING ARTIE SO LONG? I'LL RUN UP TO THE ROOM TO MEET HIM!

IT'S YOU! JERRY! WH... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ARTIE? WHERE IS HE? JERRY, LISTEN TO ME! IT WASN'T MY FAULT! I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT'S LEFT OF THE MONEY... IF YOU LEAVE US ALONE!

A GUN! MUST BE ARTIE'S! I'LL CLAIM IT'S SELF-DEFENSE!



JUMPIN' CATFISH! CALL THE POLICE!

THEY CAME FROM THAT ROOM!

DON'T LET THE KILLER GET AWAY!

LEARNING THE IDENTITIES OF THE PRINCIPALS INVOLVED, CRIMEBUSTER AND LOOPER, SPED TO THE SCENE...

FUNNY THAT YOU'D BE RE-REGISTERED ACROSS THE HALL FROM YOUR OLD CELL-MATE!

YOU AIN'T MIXING ME UP IN THIS! I GOT AN ALIBI—ASK THE OPERATOR AND THE BELLHOPS, TOO! THEY WILL TELL YOU I WAS IN MY ROOM! SHE KILLED HIM, AND SHE ADMITS IT! WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?

BUT YOU CAN'T EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT, MRS. HURST! IT'S RIDICULOUS... FANTASTIC!

ARE YOU SURE, MR. KELLNER PHONED FROM HIS OWN ROOM?

DEFINITELY! HE ALSO SAID HIS WATCH STOPPED AND ASKED ME THE TIME! IT WAS 9:20!

SEE, CRIME-BUSTER? AND THE BELLHOPS SAW ME COME OUT OF MY ROOM!



SHE'S AS GOOD AS CONVICTED, C.B., ARTIE WEARING JERRY'S CLOTHES—THE THREAT AND ALL! AND THAT INSURANCE POLICY FOR \$25,000 MAKES A PERFECT MOTIVE! SHE'S A GONER!

HIS ALIBI IS TOO TIGHT—ALMOST AS IF HE'D DELIBERATELY ARRANGED IT IN ADVANCE!



JERRY CAME TO THE PRISON TO SEE ELLEN! HE PROMISED TO FORGIVE HER...

YOU...YOU REALLY MEAN IT, JERRY? YOU'LL FORGIVE ME? ALL RIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU WHERE WE HID THE REST OF THE MONEY! IT'S IN ONE OF THE HOLLOW BED-POSTS IN THE HOTEL ROOM! THERE'S STILL ABOUT \$8,000 LEFT! BUT REMEMBER, YOU PROMISED TO GET ME A GOOD LAWYER!

THANKS HONEY! BOY, YOU MUST SURE TAKE ME FOR A REAL SLICKER! I HOPE THEY FRY YOU! HA, HA! SO LONG, ELLEN!



WHAT'S WRONG? THEY TOLD ME YOU WANTED TO SPEAK TO ME!

YES...SOME-THING'S HAPPENED! I USED TO BE JERRY'S GIRL! I WAS THE ONE WHO HELD THE \$10,000 FOR HIM, WAITING FOR HIS RELEASE! I KNOW I KILLED ARTIE, BUT...

GRADUALLY THE ENTIRE STORY
CAME OUT...

BUT YOU CAN'T
EXPECT ME TO
BELIEVE THAT YOU
WOULDN'T KNOW
YOUR OWN HUSBAND
EVEN IF HE WERE
DRESSED IN
JERRY'S CLOTHES?

ARTIE SUFFERED
FROM VIOLENT
HEADACHES BE-
CAUSE OF A STEEL
PLATE IN HIS
HEAD FROM AN
ACCIDENT HE
HAD YEARS AGO!
MAYBE HE WAS
UNCONSCIOUS!



STEEL PLATE? THAT
MUST BE IT! HE COULDN'T
HAVE UTTERED A WORD
IF HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS...
OR DEAD! AND WITH
THOSE DARK
GLASSES...



DR. LINDSEY,
WHERE IS
THE BODY THEY
BROUGHT IN
THIS MORN-
ING? I WANT
AN AUTOPSY!
I WANT THE
EXACT CAUSE
OF DEATH!

I'VE ALREADY
DONE IT, C.B.!
HE WAS DEAD
MINUTES BE-
FORE HE WAS
SHOT! I'D
GUESS HE WAS
STRUCK WITH
THE BUTT OF
A GUN! PRETTY
HARD RAP, TOO!
HARDER THAN A
WOMAN COULD
DELIVER!



ELLEN FELL
FOR JERRY'S
LINE! SHE
TOLD HIM
WHERE THE
MONEY IS!
I THINK THAT'S
WHERE WE'LL
FIND HIM!

OKAY—HOLD ON!
MY FOOT'S DOWN
TO THE FLOOR-
BOARDS NOW!
LET OUT A BLAST
ON THE SIREN
TO CLEAR
THE WAY!



AHH, HERE'S
THE DOUGH-
RIGHT WHERE
ELLEN SAID
SHE'D PUT IT—
CRIME-
BUSTER!

YOU'RE UNDER
ARREST, JERRY, FOR
THE MURDER OF
ARTIE HURST! SEEMS
HE WAS DEAD BE-
FORE ELLEN SHOT
HIM FROM A RAP
ON THE SKULL!
NOW, WILL YOU
COME QUIETLY,
OR...



THAT'S
A LIE! I'M
NOT GOING
TO THE HOT
SEAT! I'LL
KILL YOU
BEFORE YOU'LL
TAKE ME
IN!

I SEE YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE DIFFICULT!
WELL,
THAT'S THE
WAY I LIKE
IT WHEN I
COME UP
AGAINST
YOUR
KIND!



YOU CAUGHT ME
ONCE...AND NOW
I'M GOIN' TO
REPAY YOU FOR...
AGGHH!!

THANKS,
SQUEEKS—
YOU'RE A
REAL
HELP!



WELL, WE'VE
GOT HIM, LOOVER!
BUT HOW ARE
WE GOING TO
PROVE IT WAS
JERRY WHO
CLOUTED
ARTIE?

ELLEN HURST
WILL BE OUR STAR
WITNESS! WE'LL
PROVE THAT JERRY
SENT THAT INSURANCE
MAN AROUND IN AN
ATTEMPT TO FRAME
ELLEN, FOR ONE THING!
THEN THERE WAS
THE
TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS!



YOU DID A
FINE JOB IN
COURT, LOOVER!
JERRY'LL GET
THE CHAIR FOR
ARTIE'S
MURDER, BUT
WHAT ABOUT
ELLEN?

WELL, WE
CAN'T SET
HER FREE
FOR COOPER-
ATIONS, I'LL
RECOMMEND A
LIGHT
SENTENCE!



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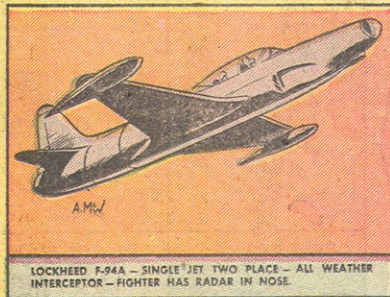
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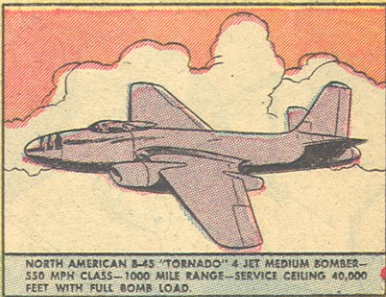
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SNIFFER AND THE DEADLY DOZEN

in "IRON JAW'S BIGGEST BITE"

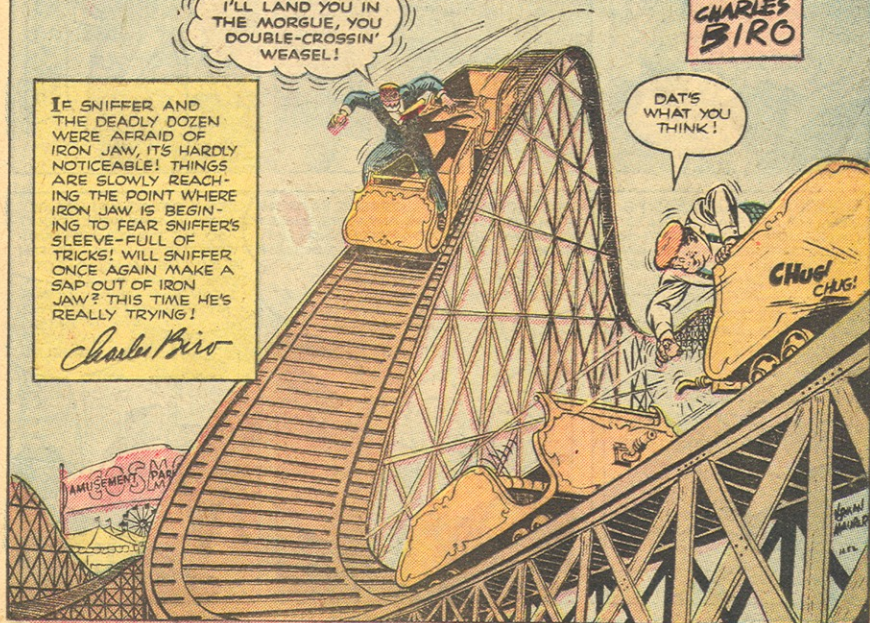
STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

"I'LL LAND YOU IN THE MORGUE, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSIN' WEASEL!"

IF SNIFFER AND THE DEADLY DOZEN WERE AFRAID OF IRON JAW, IT'S HARDLY NOTICEABLE! THINGS ARE SLOWLY REACHING THE POINT WHERE IRON JAW IS BEGINNING TO FEAR SNIFFER'S SLEEVE-FULL OF TRICKS! WILL SNIFFER ONCE AGAIN MAKE A SAP OUT OF IRON JAW? THIS TIME HE'S REALLY TRYING!

Charles Biro

DAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!



WE GOTTA FACE IT! DA DEADLY DOZEN IS STRICTLY ON DA ROCKS! EITHER WE DREAM UP A NEW RACKET OR WE HAVE TO GO LEGITIMATE!

UGH!! I'M ALLERGIC TO WORK!

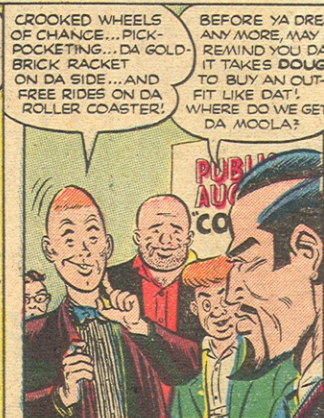
HOW ABOUT A COUPLA FAST BANK STICK-UPS? DAT'S A GOOD QUICK WAY TO RAISE DOUGH!

IT AIN'T SUBTLE ENOUGH! WE'RE TOO BRAINY FER DAT SORT OF JOB! NA, WANNA SPOIL OUR REPUTATION?

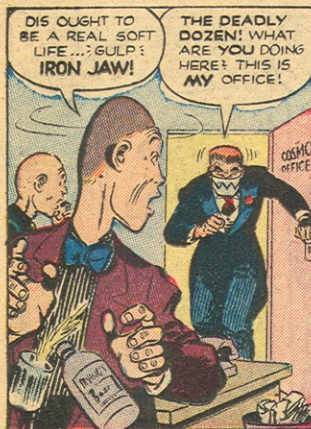
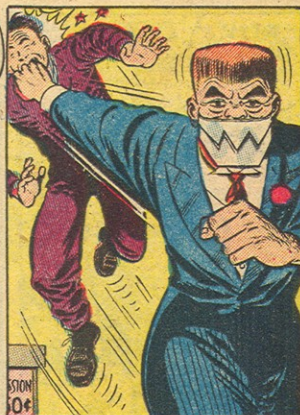
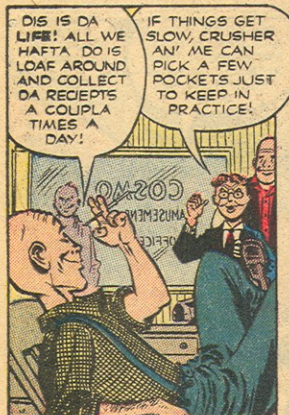
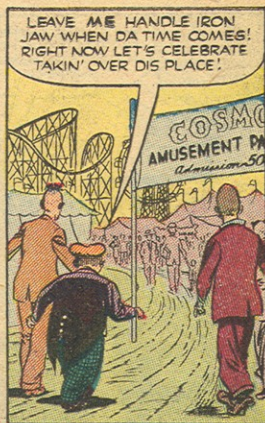
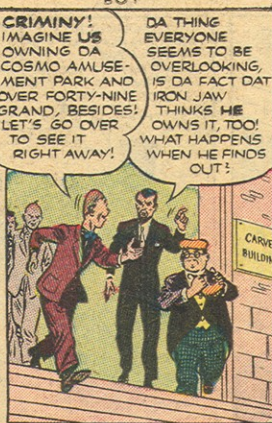
MAYBE WE COULD FLEECE IRON JAW AGAIN! HE'S ALWAYS GOOD FOR A TOUCH!

YER RIGHT, SATAN! DA TROUBLE IS HE MAY NOT HAVE HIT IT RICH SINCE WE CLEANED HIM OUT DA LAST TIME!









UGGH! YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! STILL, PERHAPS I COULD USE YOU AT THAT! IT MIGHT BE AMUSING TO HAVE YOU WORKING FOR ME! VERY WELL, GET OUTSIDE AND GET TO WORK! YOU CAN START SWEEPING UP THE GROUNDS!

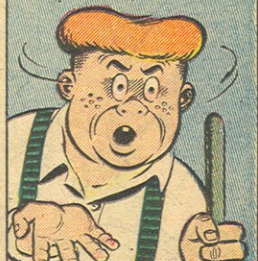


YOU AN' YOUR BRIGHT IDEAS, SNIFFER! WHAT'S DA GOOD OF OWNIN' DA DUMP IF WE GOTTA TAKE ORDERS FROM IRON JAW?

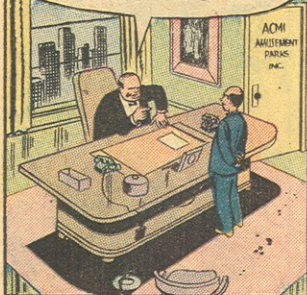


WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM DA JOINT WASN'T HIS AN' HAVE IT OVER WITH?

QUIT YOUR GRIPIN', DA TIME ISN'T RIGHT TO LET DA CAT OUT OF DA BAG! AT LEAST LET'S HANG AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO GRAB OFF DA WEEK'S RECEIPTS! AN' MAYBE EVEN SOMETHIN' BETTER MAY DEVELOP!



BRENT, I'VE JUST HAD WORD THAT THE COSMO AMUSEMENT PARK WAS SOLD FOR A PALTRY \$500! THAT PROPERTY IS WORTH ALL OF A HUNDRED THOUSAND! GO TO THE NEW OWNER AND SEE IF YOU CAN'T BUY HIM OUT! GO AS HIGH AS EIGHTY THOUSAND!



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NINETY GRAND! I'VE GOT TO FIND SNIFFER!

THAT'S MORE THAN I'M PREPARED TO PAY BUT IF YOU'LL TAKE \$80,000...

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IT'S A DEAL! GIVE ME THE MONEY AND I'LL TURN OVER THE DEED!



IT'S A PLEASURE TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU...

WAIT! HOLD ON! HE CAN'T SELL YOU THIS PLACE! THE OWNER! WHO DIED HE GAVE YOU IS WORTHLESS!

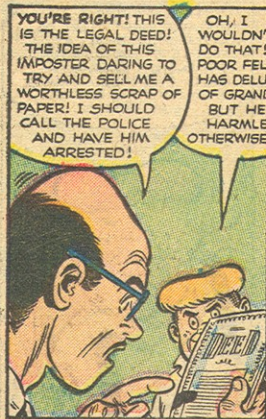


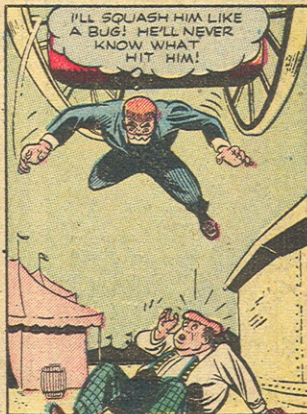
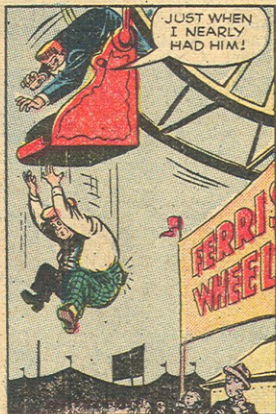
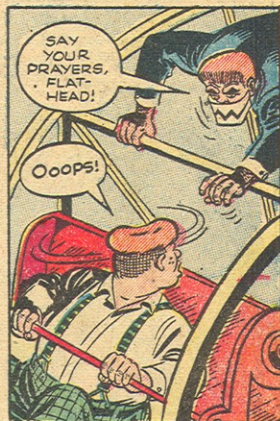
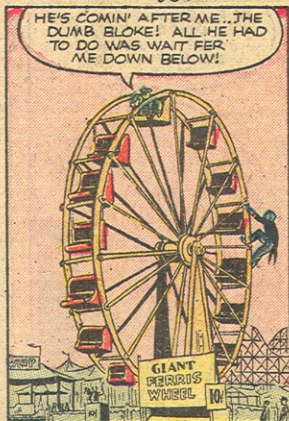
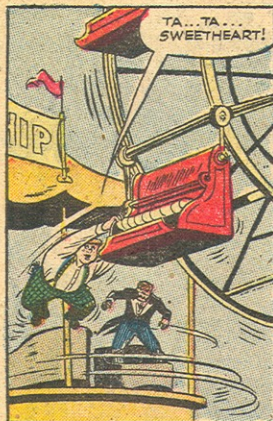
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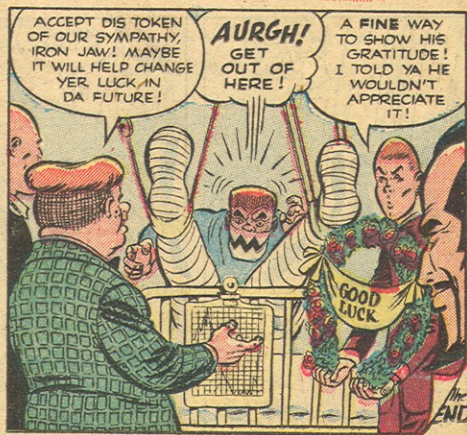
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MINE AIN'T!









AURGH!
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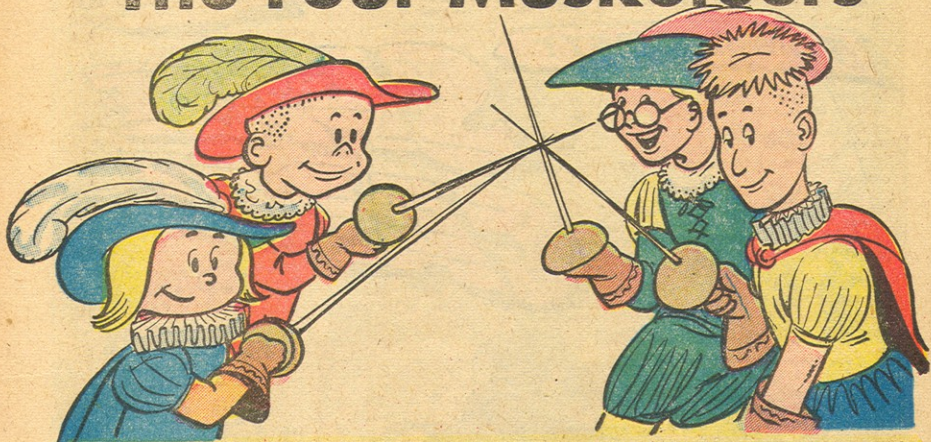
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The Four Musketeers



After the villains were scattered, the four gallant horsemen came together, first doffing their plumed hats, then raising their swords above them, touching the points. And they laughed heartily as they shouted in unison: "One for all, all for one!"

With that, they galloped down the cobblestone street, into the shadows of Paris, seeking more adventure.

The lights in the theater came on, the curtains closed over the screen, and the audience rose and departed. Among them were the four Wise Guys, Jock, Slugger, Scarecrow and Curly.

"What a movie!" said Slugger, when they reached the street. "Golly! The Three Musketeers were the best sword fighters who ever lived! Boy-oh-boy! They really beat up the bad guys, didn't they?"

It was night time, and as they walked along, they talked excitedly of the movie, of the adventurous Musketeers, and the old days of a by-gone era. The street lights cast weird shadows on the walls, and each shadow, to the Wise Guys, became living, breathing villains, who lurked in the night.

"It must've been a night just like this," said Slugger, "when the musketeers met the twenty crooks and sent them scurrying away with their flashing swords!"

"Yes," said Jock, but he was interrupted by the shrill clanging of a distant burglar alarm.

"Listen," said Scarecrow. "That is a burglar alarm!"

"Yes," agreed the others. "What are we waiting for! Let's go!"

They broke out into a run, and turned right at the next block, then continued down a very dark street. Suddenly, Scarecrow stopped them, and as they stood panting, he said: "We've got the wrong street! Listen — you can still hear the burglar alarm, and also sirens from the police cars! But they're in the next block, not this one!"

"Right," said Slugger. "We're sure a bunch of smart Musketeers! Can't even find the scene of the crime! Come on — to the next block!"

But, as they started back, Curly grabbed Jock's arm and exclaimed: "Wait a minute, fellows! Look back down the street! Two guys are running this way! They just came from the next block — and they're carrying a small suitcase!"

The others looked, and, sure enough, they could distinguish two figures running toward them. But abruptly, the two figures stopped, turned, and ran back the other way.

"They must be the crooks," shouted Slugger. "Otherwise, why did they turn around and run when they saw us? Come on, we're going to find out why!"

As the Wise Guys started out in pursuit, they saw the two distant figures turn, and race into an alleyway.

The Wise Guys didn't hesitate. They also ran into the alleyway, which had no street light at all, and was nearly black.

"Up there," said Jock, pointing. "Up there ahead, see? There's a door opening! They're going into that building!"

Abruptly, the Wise Guys had reached the same doorway. Jock took hold of the knob, twisted it, then pulled. The door swung open on creaky hinges.

"Easy does it," cautioned Slugger. "They might be hiding right inside, waiting for us."

And in they went, very quietly, very carefully.

They stood in a small, darkened back room. Before them, through a doorway, they could see a much larger room, in which burned a lone night light, casting a gloomy, yellow pall over the place. The four youths could easily make out such objects as juke boxes, a score of different penny machines, trick games and dummy figures, clad in costumes.

"Hey!" Slugger almost shouted. "We've come through the back door of the Penny Arcade Museum! We've passed this place many times."

"Right," said Jock. "The crooks must've seen that the back door was left ajar by mistake — so they came in. And they're still here . . . somewhere . . . hiding."

"Yes," added Slugger. "They are still in here . . . somewhere! Maybe waiting to get us! You know, on second thought, I think we ought to go back and get the cops! It's not smart for kids to get tangled up like this!"

"Good idea," agreed Scarecrow. "Except that we're already in it . . . up to our ears! We should have thought of that before. But now, all we can do is look for them."

"I agree," said Jock. "It's four of us against two."

Then, leading the way, Jock said: "Come on!"

They moved forward, slowly, cautiously. They walked past the various penny machines and the costumed dummies, and by a sign that hung over a row of swords. The sign read:

"CAN YOU FENCE? ARE YOU A SWORD FIGHTER? TRY YOUR SKILL!"

"This is just what a Musketeer would order," said Slugger, taking one of the swords from the rack. "Let's each take one — then we'll all have some sort of weapon."

The others agreed, and in a moment each gripped one of the swords. The points were blunt, yes, but still, the Wise Guys figured them to be heavy enough to make one feel that he held a formidable weapon.

"We're Musketeers now," whispered Slugger, examining the blade. "Let's do this job just like the Musketeers did it in the movies —"

Just then, a loud sneeze boomed from behind.

"Salud!" said Slugger. "Which one of you guys is catching a cold?"

"It wasn't one of us that sneezed," said Scarecrow. "The sneeze came from one of those knights over there."

"Somebody ought to give him something before he comes down with a . . . HEY! What's a knight's armor doing sneezing?" said Slugger.

There was no time to answer Slugger's question. The "suits" of armor moved forward, walking stiffly, with heavy, short axes raised to strike. The vizors of the armor costumes were raised, and the Wise Guys suddenly saw two snarling faces.

"It's the crooks!" shouted Curly.

"Yeah — and ain't that too bad for you guys?" said one of the crooks. "You kids were dumb enough to chase us — now you'll get what's comin' to you!"

The Wise Guys had nothing else to do, except raise their swords — in true Musketeer fashion, and assume a fencing pose before the advancing crooks. Then, their sword blades clashed against the metal suits of armor, and the crooks leaped back with a howl.

"Ha," chuckled Slugger. "One whack on their suits and they run! You'd think we'd hit them on the bare skin!"

"I think they're cowards," said Jock, as the Wise Guys kept after the crooks, bringing a yell of pain every time their swords clashed against the metal costumes. "Keep after 'em!"

But the crooks howled so loud, that soon, blue-uniformed figures swarmed into the store.

"The cops!" yelled one of the crooks. "We're cooked!"

While policemen put handcuffs on the crooks, one of them turned to Slugger, and said:

"Well, you Wise Guys have done it again! But this time you were very lucky!"

"Lucky?" sniffed Slugger. "Mr. O'Leary, you're looking at the four best Musketeers you ever saw! We simply out-sworded those two characters!"

"Not quite," said O'Leary, laughingly. "Look at this!"

He took Slugger's sword, unscrewed the handle, and let two batteries slide out into his hand. The four Wise Guys looked on in wide-eyed astonishment.

"What's that?" queried Jock.

"That's the reason you were lucky," continued O'Leary. "These swords are electrically-charged! Every time you touched their metal costumes with these trick swords, the crooks got a shock!"

The Wise Guys looked at each other, first sheepishly — but then they broke out in a big laugh.

Then Slugger said: "Well, it's not our fault that we live in an electrical age, is it, fellows?"

The others agreed, and then they raised their swords above them, in true Musketeer fashion — and the four of them said in unison: "One for all — all for one!"

Then they walked out, laughing and singing. Just like real, honest-to-goodness Musketeers.

THE END

ROCKY X of the Rocketeers

in "THE RETURN OF THE CLAW"

Story By

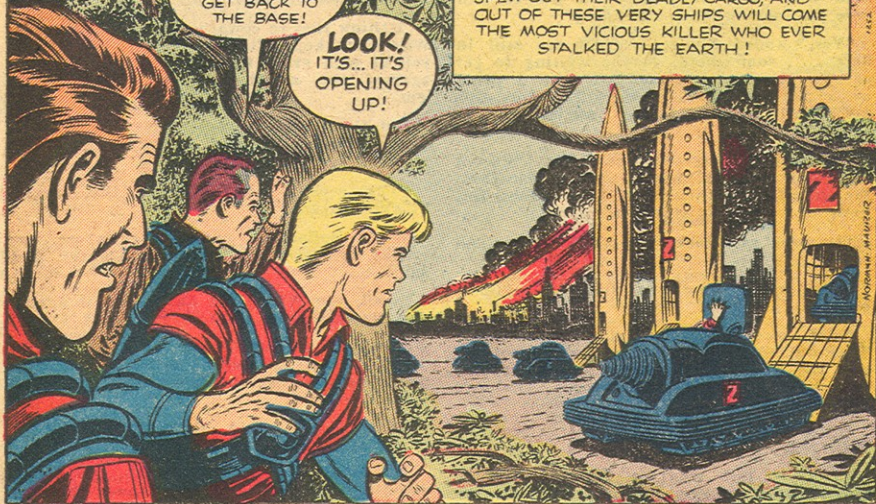
CHARLES BIRG

WE'VE FAILED!
WE COULDN'T STOP
THEM! THEY'RE
DESTROYING
THE CITY!

THERE MUST
BE SOME WAY...
IF WE COULD JUST
GET BACK TO
THE BASE!

LOOK!
IT'S... IT'S
OPENING
UP!

DESPITE THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF ROCKY X AND THE ROCKETEERS... EFFORTS WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF ALMOST A THIRD OF THEIR NUMBER... THE DREADED INVASION OF THE EARTH HAS BEGUN! THE MIGHTY SPACE SHIPS SPEW OUT THEIR DEADLY CARGO, AND OUT OF THESE VERY SHIPS WILL COME THE MOST VICIOUS KILLER WHO EVER STALKED THE EARTH!

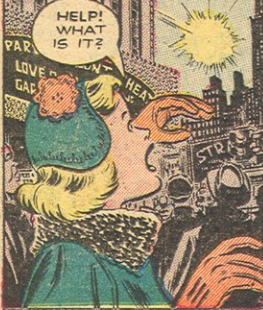
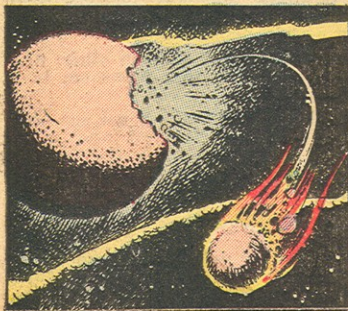


LET US LEAVE THE ROCKETEERS, AND GO BACK A FEW YEARS... TO 1934! HAD OUR ASTRONOMERS BEEN ABLE TO OBSERVE THE PLANET ZYLMARX, THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN A FIERY MASS BURST FROM IT, AND HURTLE THROUGH SPACE TOWARD EARTH!

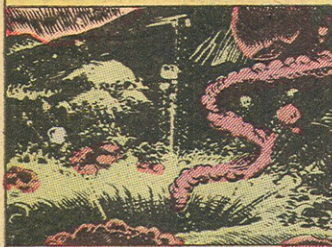
IN ITS FLIGHT, IT HAD PASSED OUR PLANET AND WAS STREAKING WESTWARD OVER NEW YORK CITY.

HELP!
WHAT
IS IT?

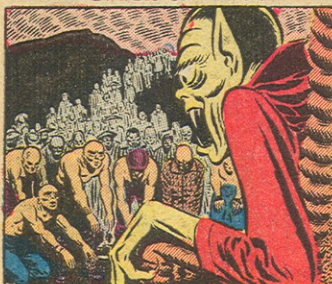
ASTRONOMERS ESTIMATED THAT IT CRASHED INTO THE WILD AND UNKNOWN MOUNTAINS OF TIBET—FAR OUTSIDE THE CENTERS OF CIVILIZATION! WITHIN A FEW DAYS, IT WAS FORGOTTEN...



FOR ALMOST FOUR YEARS, THE CRATER REMAINED THE SAME! THERE WERE FAINT RUMBLINGS IN THE EARTH, RECORDED ON SEISMOGRAPHS ALL OVER THE WORLD! BUT THEY WERE NOT CONSIDERED UNUSUAL! UNKNOWN TO HUMANITY, SOMETHING WAS SLOWLY FORMING...GROWING...DEVELOPING TOWARD ITS AWFUL BIRTH...

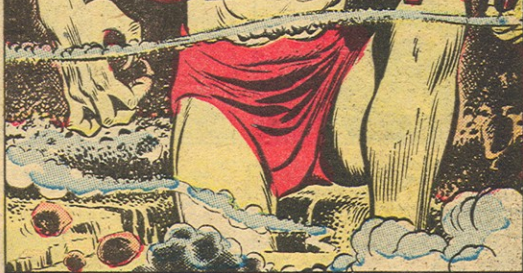


THIS UNBELIEVABLY FIENDISH CREATURE HAD THE ABILITY TO CHANGE FROM NORMAL SIZE TO THAT OF A GIANT! HE SOON PUT HIS DIABOLICAL MIND ON THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY FROM WHICH HE HAD SPRUNG! WITHIN A FEW WEEKS HE HAD RECRUITED A FANATIC BAND OF FOLLOWERS... SWORN TO OBEY HIS EVERY RUTHLESS COMMAND...



AND THEN, EARLY IN 1939, THE GROUND SPLIT OPEN, AND OUT OF THE CRATER BURST A HORRIBLE SIGHT...

THE CLAW!



THE CLAW HAD INSANE IDEAS OF WORLD CONQUEST...AND FOR FIVE YEARS HE CARRIED ON AN UNRELENTING BATTLE AGAINST HUMANITY, ALLYING HIMSELF WITH THE MOST EVIL FORCES HE COULD FIND! 1940 FOUND HIM IN GERMANY, LENDING HIS SCIENTIFIC GENIUS TO THE NAZI SCHEME TO CONQUER THE WORLD...



UNDER THE CLAW'S DIRECTION, A POWERFUL FUEL AND A METAL CAPABLE OF RESISTING HEAT UP TO 50,000 DEGREES CENTIGRADE WERE DEVELOPED! WITH THESE MATERIALS, THE GERMANS BEGAN CONSTRUCTING A ROCKET WITH WHICH TO CONQUER THE ALLIES!

THE THIRD REICH WILL NEVER FORGET VAT YOU HAFF DONE, CLAW, MIT YOUR ROCKET! VE SHALL BRING OUR ENEMIES TO THEIR KNEES WITHIN SIX WEEKS!

YOU ARE FOOLS LIKE ALL OTHER EARTH-MEN! HA, HA!

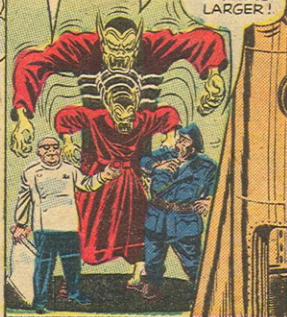


LATE IN 1944, THE ROCKET WAS COMPLETED...

IT IS FINISHED! VICTORY IS IN SIGHT!

FOOLS! DO YOU THINK I WOULD LET YOU HAVE THE ROCKET?

W. WHY HE'S GROWING LARGER!



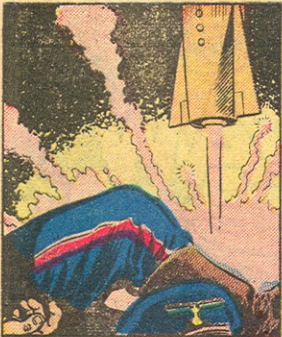
HA! HA! HA! HA!

HIS SIZE - IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! HE'S BETRAYED US!

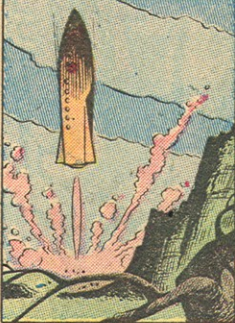
FIRE! FIRE AT HIM! SHOOT THE BEAST DOWN!



THE NAZI BULLETS WERE FUTILE IN STOPPING THE CLAW, WHO SOON DESTROYED THE OPPOSITION AND REDUCED HIMSELF TO NORMAL SIZE! HE THEN ENTERED THE ROCKET, AND...



THREE MONTHS LATER IT REACHED ITS DESTINATION...THE PLANET ZYLMAX!



THE CLAW HAD RETURNED TO THE PLANET THAT SPAWNED HIM WITH BUT ONE PURPOSE IN MIND...THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MIGHTY SPACE ARMADA TO DESTROY THE EARTH'S CIVILIZATION! MATERIALS HAD TO BE STOLEN FROM OTHER PLANETS...SKILLED PILOTS HAD TO BE RECRUITED AND TRAINED...THE JOB WENT ON RELENTLESSLY...TEN YEARS...TWENTY...THIRTY...



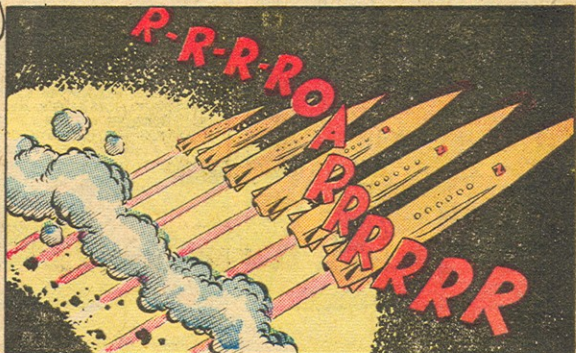
FINALLY, NEARLY FORTY YEARS LATER, IT WAS COMPLETED!

WE MUST COMPLETELY DESTROY THE EARTH'S CIVILIZATION! WE MUST KILL EVERY HUMAN BEING! WE SHALL MAKE IT OURS, FOR THE GLORY OF ZYLMAX AND THE CLAW!

KILL! KILL!
KILL! KILL!
KILL! KILL!



AT THE SAME TIME THAT ROCKY X AND THE ROCKETEERS WERE BLASTING OFF FROM "KANTRAX 12", THE ARMADA REPRESENTING THE CULMINATION OF THE CLAW'S CORRUPT AND INFAMOUS SCIENTIFIC GENIUS ROSE INTO THE AIR WITH A MIGHTY...



THE APPROACH OF THE ARMADA WAS DETECTED ON EARTH AND THE ROCKETEERS WERE ORDERED TO INTERCEPT...AS THEY APPROACHED THE LEAD SHIP...

THAT RAY! IT'S BLINDING!

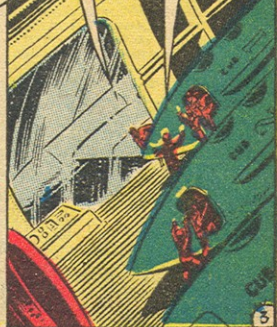
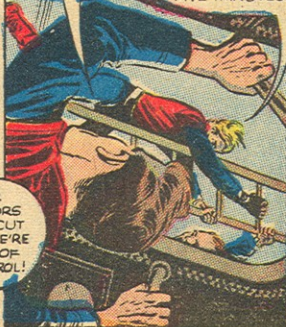
OUR MOTORS HAVE CUT OUT! WE'RE OUT OF CONTROL!

ROCKY! THE METAL IN THE ENGINES HAS MELTED AND FUSED TOGETHER!

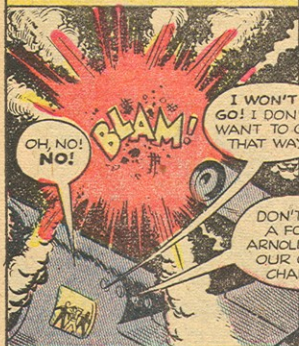
I KNOW—THERE'S ONE CHANCE! MAYBE THE CUB ROCKETS WILL FLY! LET'S HURRY! WE'LL CRASH IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES!

THEY LOOK OKAY!

MAKE IT FAST, BOY! THERE MAY NOT BE TIME TO LAUNCH THEM ALL!



THE FIRST CUB MOVED WEAKLY INTO THE OUTER AIR, BUT THE ENGINES IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO SPUTTER... DIED DOWN AND...



OH, NO!
NO!

I WON'T GO! I DON'T WANT TO GO THAT WAY!

DON'T BE A FOOL, ARNOLD! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

I DON'T CARE... I WON'T... AGHH...

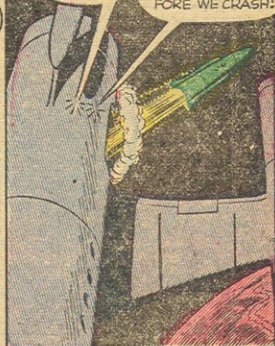


I'VE NO TIME TO WASTE ON YOU! GET HIM IN THE ROCKET, SIMPY!

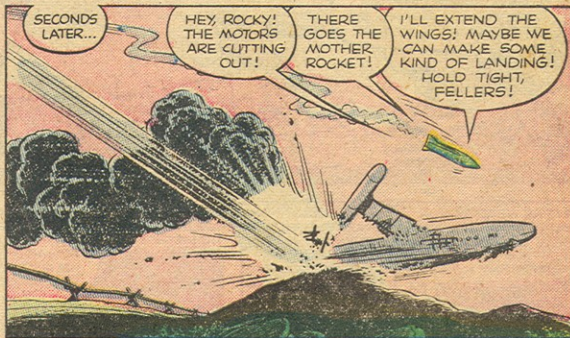
I'LL GO IN THIS SHIP!

THE TUBES FIRED! THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE IT!

HURRY! INTO THE LAST CUB! WE CAN LAUNCH ONE MORE BEFORE WE CRASH!



WELL, HERE GOES!



SECONDS LATER...

HEY, ROCKY! THE MOTORS ARE CUTTING OUT!

THERE GOES THE MOTHER ROCKET!

I'LL EXTEND THE WINGS! MAYBE WE CAN MAKE SOME KIND OF LANDING! HOLD TIGHT, FELLERS!



HURRAY! WE MADE IT!

CRASH!



I WONDER WHERE WE ARE! HEY, LOOK!

KILL THE SPACE-MEN!

DON'T GIVE 'EM A CHANCE TO GET TO THEIR WEAPONS!



WAIT! WE'RE AMERICANS! LET ME EXPLAIN!

ROCKY SOON CONVINCED THEM, AND THEY HEADED FOR THE FARMHOUSE... AND THE TELEPHONE...

SORRY IF WE SCARED YOU, SON! THE RADIOS BEEN TALKIN' ALL DAY ABOUT THEM SPACESHIPS! THEY'VE ORDERED THE EARTH TO SURRENDER, AN' EVERYBODY'S GETTIN' READY!

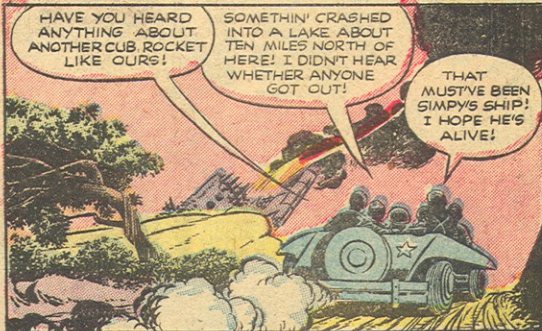
CAN YOU GET ME TO A PHONE?

AFTER PHONING WASHINGTON, THEY LEARNED THE ENTIRE STORY! THE ZYLMARX SHIPS HAD DEMANDED UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER WITHIN SIX HOURS, OR TOTAL ANNIHILATION! THE U.N. ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO DEFEND THE EARTH AT ALL COSTS! A JET PLANE WAS SENT TO PICK UP THE ROCKETEERS...

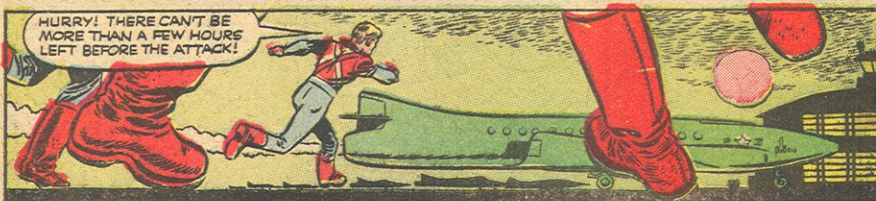
HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT ANOTHER CUB ROCKET LIKE OURS?

SOMETHIN' CRASHED INTO A LAKE ABOUT TEN MILES NORTH OF HERE! I DIDN'T HEAR WHETHER ANYONE GOT OUT!

THAT MUST'VE BEEN SIMPYS SHIP! I HOPE HE'S ALIVE!



HURRY! THERE CAN'T BE MORE THAN A FEW HOURS LEFT BEFORE THE ATTACK!



WE'RE HEADING FOR YOUR ROCKET LAUNCHING BASE! THERE'S A DEFENSE MEETING GOING ON THERE RIGHT NOW!

WE'RE MOBILIZING ALL AVAILABLE MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL! THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH TIME, BUT WE'RE DOING WHAT WE CAN!

FORTY-FIVE MINUTES BEFORE THE ATTACK...

IT'S USELESS TO RESIST! WE'RE NOT READY AND THIS ATTACK HAS PROBABLY BEEN PLANNED TO THE SMALLEST DETAIL! WE'D BETTER JUST CONCEAL OURSELVES AND HOPE FOR THE BEST!

DON'T BE A FOOL! WE CAN'T JUST LIE DOWN AND DIE! LET'S PUT ALL AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT IN THE AIR AND SHOOT THEM DOWN!



IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE DON'T HAVE A LARGE ENOUGH FORCE TO DEFEND THE ENTIRE GLOBE! BUT WE DO HAVE ENOUGH ARMS TO DEFEND ANY ONE AREA. I SUGGEST WE TRY TO ANTICIPATE THEIR LANDING PLACE AND DEFEND IT!

PARDON ME FOR INTERRUPTING, GENERAL, BUT THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT!

IF WE TRIED TO HIDE, THEY'D TAKE OVER THE EARTH, AND WE MIGHT NEVER REGAIN CONTROL! SECOND, AS OUR ROCKET WAS SHOT DOWN BY THEIR SHIPS, I DON'T THINK AIRPLANES WOULD STAND A CHANCE! THIRD, THEY CAN SEE OUR EVERY MILITARY MOVEMENT... IF WE TRIED TO GUESS WHERE THEY WERE LANDING, THEY COULD JUST LAND SOME PLACE ELSE!

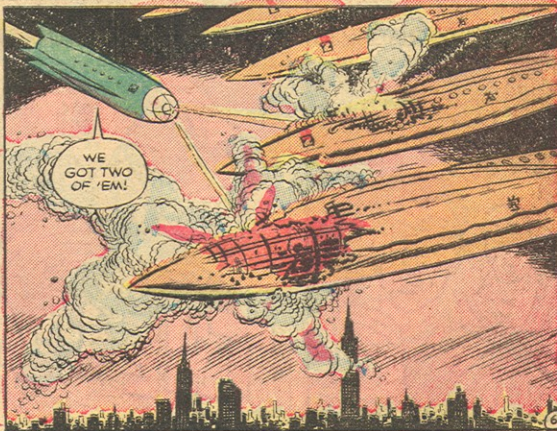
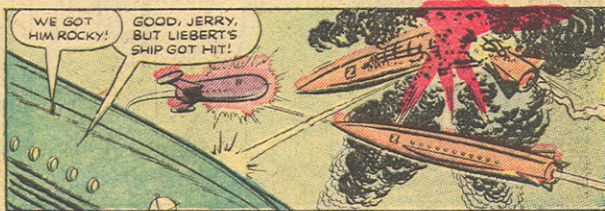
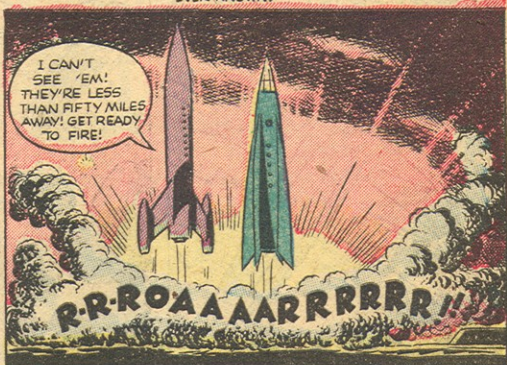
THERE'S ONE PLAN WE SHOULD PUT INTO FORCE AT ONCE! THERE ARE SEVERAL EXPERIMENTAL ROCKETS ON THE FIELD! PUT THE ROCKETEERS IN COMMAND AND WE'LL TRY TO INTERCEPT THE ENEMY!

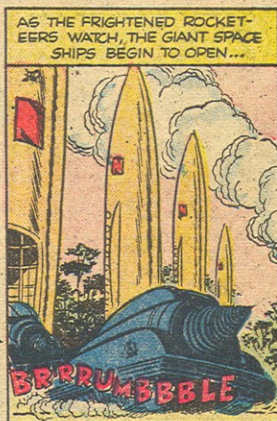
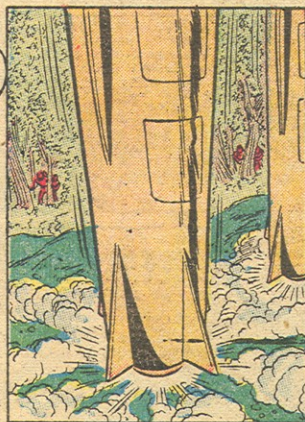
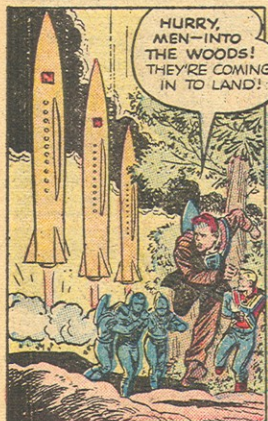
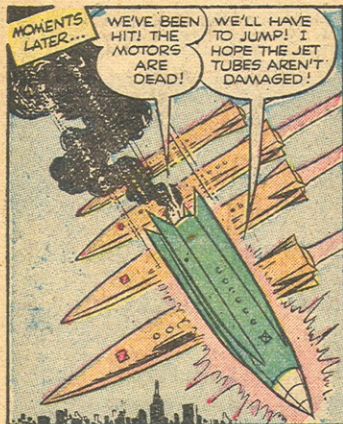
IT'S A LONG CHANCE, BUT IT MIGHT WORK!

LET'S HURRY! THERE'S ONLY A LITTLE OVER THIRTY MINUTES LEFT!



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Even Cute Girls

Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

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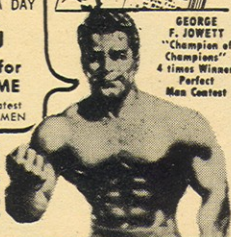
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